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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SHUM, AR
SUBJECT: DISAPPEARANCE OF ROSANA JUDITH SZAFIRSTEIN
(243/78/1)

REF: STATE 049360

1. EMBASSY MET WITH SUBJECT'S MOTHER, LUISA DE SZAFIRSTEIN, PRIOR TO SUBMISSION TO FOREIGN OFFICE WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS (FOWG) INFORMATION REQUEST ON FEBRUARY 6, 1978.

EMBASSY HAS FULL DETAILS OF CASE.
MRS. SZAFIRSTEIN STATED THAT SHE HAS LEARNED UNOFFICIALLY THAT HER DAUGHTER WAS BEING HELD NEAR EZEIZA AIRPORT AS OF JANUARY. (EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED SEVERAL REPORTS OF A SPECIAL DETENTION FACILITY NEAR EZEIZA AIRPORT CALLED "LA PONDEROSA".)

2. ON BASIS OF INQUIRY FROM SENTATOR JAVITS OFFICE (REFTTEL), EMBASSY HAS FILED A FOLLOW UP REQUEST WITH FOWG.
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ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)

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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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